



# Advanced National Operation and Maintenance Workshop and Training

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**When:** August 18-20, 2014. Classroom activities on the 18<sup>th</sup> and field activities on 19<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW** - Classroom training -"Train the Trainer" on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Lodging Headquarters:** Hilton Garden Inn located in north Oklahoma City - 405-752-5200. NWC has a special hotel group rate of \$87 plus tax. You must identify yourself as being with the National Watershed Coalition to get the group rate. Cutoff date for room reservations is **July 27, 2014.**

**Training Location:** The new Bell Cow Ranch facility on Bell Cow Lake, a 1,000 acre PL -566 Watershed lake, located near Chandler, OK. *Participants will be shuttled by motor coach daily to and from the Bell Cow Ranch training facility.*

**Attendance: Limited to 60 participants.** Deadline for registration is **August 4, 2014.**

**Registration Fee: \$400** (The fee includes all meals, breaks, training materials and daily transportation). Late registration fee is \$450.

*Limited accommodations are available at the Bell Cow Ranch. If you are interested in making your reservations at Bell Cow Ranch contact Tammy Sawatzky at [nwcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:nwcoffice@gmail.com).*

**Featured Presenter-Paul Schweiger.** Paul is Vice President of Gannett Fleming and is an experienced instructor. He has over 26 years of consulting engineering experience during which time he has worked on hundreds of dam projects providing the full range of dam engineering services.

**NEW CONTENT:**

The two and a half day session includes **new, advanced content** presented in the classroom, field exercises, demonstrations and a tour. The half-day session on Wednesday morning will background participants on organizing and conducting training sessions in their own local, state or regional areas.



**Classroom Topics:**

- Improving Structure Operation and Maintenance
- Watershed Project Sponsor Responsibilities
- Basic Hydrology for NRCS Dams
- Advanced Inspection Techniques for NRCS Dams Assessing
- NRCS Dams Emergency Action Plans and Exercises for Dams
- Dam Instrumentation for Monitoring on-site Conditions
- Improving Public Safety at Dams
- Increasing Spillway Capacity at Dams
- Reservoir Dredging

**Field Study/Tour Topics**

Equipment for O&M; Products; Tools and Techniques for O&M on NRCS Project Dams; Specialized Services; Hands on Dam Inspection; Managing Vegetation and Prescribed Fire; USDA-ARS Hydraulic Lab

**Train the Trainer Topics**

Objectives; Logistics; Targeting; Learning Styles; Content; Support; and Finance

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Yes, I will attend the full workshop, including the "Train the Trainer" session on Wednesday morning, August 20<sup>th</sup>.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mail your completed registration form and \$400 fee to NWC, PO Box 556, Chandler, OK 74834. NWC must receive your registration no later than **August 4, 2014.****